



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 17, 2023

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

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Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

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FROM THE PASTOR

FORGIVENESS . . . AND GRATITUDE



How often have you told someone, "Don't worry about it"? Maybe a friend borrowed a little of your money, a neighbor promised to return a favor, a client forgot an appointment, or a colleague offered an apology for some ungenerous remark.

Regardless of the situation and how it affected us, when we say, "Don't worry about it," we're not only freeing the other from a sense of indebtedness and guilt; we're also clearing the way for more important things in our life.

To say, "Don't worry about it," then, is really to say "Let's get on with it." The great sin of the unforgiving servant in today's Gospel is his refusal or inability to realize the grace of God in his midst. His own debt has been forgiven by an understanding and compassionate boss - and, for this servant, that's all that should matter.

However, the servant possesses no sense of gratitude and seems to imply that the king's forgiving of his debt is something he is entitled to. But to forgive as he has been forgiven - he can't see that.

That is exactly what Jesus came to teach us about God's Kingdom: a perspective of life that is built on gratitude for the gift of life itself, gratitude that compels us to generosity, justice, and yes, forgiveness.

Fr. Louie

OUR STEWARDSHIP

8/29 - 9/5 Online	\$ 4,388.00
9/3 Offertory	\$ 12,338.00
9/3 Insurance & Liability	\$ 2,517.00
9/1 1st Fri: Christian Service Ctr	\$ 1,612.46
9/6 - 9/10 Online	\$ 1,148.00
9/10 Offertory	\$ 8,622.50
9/10 Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,587.00

Upcoming Collections

Sept 17 | Bishop's Services Appeal
 Sept 24 | VC Education Fund
 Oct 1 | Insurance & Liability



UPCOMING



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 AM FAMILY FAITH SUNDAY
(1ST-4TH) | STMM CHURCH

3:30 PM EDGE (5TH-8TH)
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6:30 PM CONFIRMATION (9TH-11TH)
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"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"



MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | SEPT 23 & 24

Sat 4pm, Sun 7am & 9am | FR LOUIE RICHARD
 Sun 11am & 5:30pm | FR NICK DUPRÉ

PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of
Joseph A. Godfrey
Blessed Mother Candle in Thanksgiving
for
Fr. Nick DuPré

We Pray for the Family of...

Paula Claire Durke Mother of Leah LeBlanc,
Heather Gavin & Joshua Baldock

Join Us For Rosary Congress 2023

OCT 23-27

**Notre Dame High Chapel
Crowley**

What is Rosary Congress?

- Rosary Congress is a continual praying of the Rosary in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Do I need to go every day?

- Your choice! Choose an hour one day or several days.

Do I need to bring anything?

- Yourself and a prayerful heart!
(We have rosaries, if you need.)

Daily Schedule

- Perpetual Rosary (outside of Mass)
- 7pm - Mass
- 3am & 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:15pm - Patriotic Rosary

Contact Sondra Myers to sign up
(337) 654-9268 or visit our
Facebook page for links & info



PRAYING FOR THOSE ILL

Carroll Baudoin	JT, Annetta F., Morgan,
Brenda Bouillion	Carol, Kallen, Lindsey
Eula Broussard	LeBlanc
Audrey Bullington	Mary LeBouef
Lavonne Campbell	John LeJeune
Hoi Cao	Carroll Lemaire
Judy Champagne	Chris Little
Evelyn Clinton	Ezryn Lofton
Jim, Robert, Ed Collins	Wanda Luquette
Mary R. Comeaux	Linda Menard
Holly Cormier	Irene, Adam, Marlene,
Tim Creswell	Judy Meyers
John Curley	Dorcus Monic
Georgella Curtis	Judy Morgan
Lorraine Danof	Danielle, Angela Mouton
Tina, Mark DeRouen	Elaine Mula
Shirley Desormeaux	Mary Perry
Jeanne, Kevin DeVal-	Marjorie Pierce
court	Amanda, Charmaine
Shirley, Mary, D.D.	Quibodeaux
Duhon	Sandy Richard
Maureen Duvall	Irene Romero
John Eman	Dawn, DeElla Roy
Barbara Este	Steve Russell
Kate Margaret Faulk	Mike Saunier
Gerald Flores	Skip Scoggins
Charlie Frederick	Myrlene Sellers
Lonie Fuqua	Audrey, Dayton Simon
Hilda Godfrey	Arthurine Sirmon
Bill Gorisek	Tookie Sonnier
Lola Griffin	Rosa Stansbury
Raymond, Joan, Anna	Yvonne, Jackie Stelly
Belle, Dawn, Lana, Lin-	Henry, Gloria Theall
da, Bernice, Paul Hebert	Laura Thompson
Norma Hernandez	Ava Grace Touchet
Lisa Hill	Judy, Joseph Vallee
Marie Howard	George Veazey
Ralph Hunt	Camille Vidos
Margaret Jackson	Young Woods
Rae Lynn Klein	Richard Yancey
Ruth, Rose Labauve	Chip Young
Teesie Landry	

Please let us know if a name needs to be
removed or added from this list.

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AROUND THE PARISH ...

Start over.

**Divorced. Catholic.
Now what?**

It's about starting over and creating something better.

Saturday, September 30
STMM Ministries Hall | 5:30 PM
Meal will be served

Join us to learn about the resources we have to offer.

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RSVP



The Voices of St. Mary Magdalen



New Members Welcome
Weekly Practice | Wednesday's
6:30pm | STMM Church

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**“Come to me all you who labor and are
burdened”** Matthew 11:28

This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them.

FOOD DRIVE

benefitting the
Christian Service Center

**Sept 16 & 17 | drop off food
donations before masses**

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**Sign up to
volunteer to help
with donation
collection**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28, 2023 | 6:00 PM
Parish Wide Holy Hour
St. Mary Magdalen Church, Abbeville

October 5, 2023 | 6:00-9:30 PM
Diocesan Eucharistic Rally
Cajundome Convention Center

Our Community - Embraces our baptismal commitment to Christ, lives a life of faith, service, worship, and seeks to transform the world through prayer and evangelization.

Sept 16	CRS Food Drive Collection All Masses	Sept 21	Lay Carmelite Meeting 4:00 pm
Sept 17	Family Faith Sunday 10:00am	Sept 21	Women's Praise and Worship 6:30pm
Sept 17	EDGE 3:30-5:00pm	Sept 23-24	Confirmation Overnight Retreat Stillwater
Sept 17	Confirmation Prep Class 6:30-8:30pm	9.25-10.5	Fr. Louie Annual Retreat
Sept 20	Weekly Choir Practice	Sept 26	Christian Initiation Introduction 6:00pm
	Children 5:15pm Adults 6:30pm	Sept 30	Separated/Divorce Care Intro & Meal 5:30pm

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...



GRIEF SUPPORT



Abbeville Library
Wed Sept 27 @ 5pm
Liz Touchet 337.652.6779

St. Mary Magdalen
Wed Oct 4 @ 4pm
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FEATURING



Chaplain Fr. Blake Dubroc



Keynote Mary Bielski



Keynote Sr. Josephine

PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Sept 18	Joseph of Cupertino	Korey Lavergne	Micha DeHart	Ronald Chauvin
Sept 19	Januarius	Clyde Leblanc	Diane Dornan	Jerome Collins
Sept 20	Kim Taegon, Paul Hasang	Steven Leblanc	Stephania D'Souza	Adam Conque
Sept 21	Matthew	Mark Patrick Ledoux	Kathy Farrelly	Frank Cormier
Sept 22	Lorenzo Ruiz	Seth Lemaire	Teresa Benedicta Folmer	Michael Crain
Sept 23	Pio of Pietrelcina	Jaime Lorenzo	Pat Gauthier	Harry Darce
Sept 24	John Henry Newman	Michael Luxbacher	Liza Gomes	Kenneth David

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF SEPT 18 - 24

Mon. Sep. 18, 6:30am: Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Maria Do Thi Nu, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Eldes & Eurice Touchet (Wedding Anniversary), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Wayne Touchet, Peter Nguyen, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Michael Joseph Bergeron, Ann Hopkins (Birthday)

Tue. Sep. 19, 6:30am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Peter Nguyen

Wed. Sep. 20, 6:30am: Giuse Tran Duc Hoa (Birthday), Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guise Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Maria Do Thi Vui, Special Intentions, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Raywood & Elaine Luquette, Emery & Mae Carlin, Beth, Corey, Francis E. & Dorothy "Chank" Melebeck, Len & Betty Choate, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Peter Nguyen, John Vidos, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Sep. 21, 6:30am: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Ronnie Ledet, Felix Frederick & Claire Tate' Patout (Wedding Anniversary), Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Peter Nguyen

Fri. Sep. 22, 6:30am: Dominico Can Tran, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Joseph Long Bui, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Cody Ross Mire, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Aaron R. LeBeouf (Death Anniversary), Peter Nguyen, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory

Sat. Sep. 23, 4:00pm: Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, M/M Curley Neveaux, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, Michael DeValcourt & Family, Nicole LeBlanc, Dean LeBlanc, Cathy Grant, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Gabriel & Ella Breau, Neil Dugas, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Alvin Guilbeaux (Death Anniversary), Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Beth, Corey, Francis E. & Dorothy "Chank" Melebeck, Marline Bordages, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Annette Broussard & Louis E. Langlinais, II (Wedding Anniversary), Paul G. Moresi, Jr., Peter Nguyen, John Vidos, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, R.K Luquette Family, Lana LeBlanc Touchet

Sun. Sep. 24, 7:00am: Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, Joseph Duhon, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel, Fr. Jason Mouton, Brian & M/M Pirmin Theunissen & Family, M/M Ray Conner, Sr & Family, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey

9:00am: Dominico Can Tran, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Vui Do, Joseph Long Bui, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Jessica L. Simon Meaux, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Peter Thanh Tran, Glen Touchet, Kenneth "My Love" Harrington, Thanh Viet Cao Guise, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Mike Hillman, Leonor S. Foster & Family, Peter Phan Ngo, Orphaned Souls, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Peter Nguyen, Joseph A Godfrey, Lena T. Foreman, Antoinetta & Elphege Mouton, Jr.

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

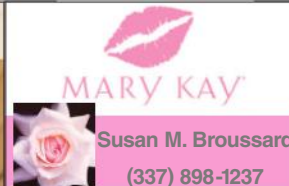
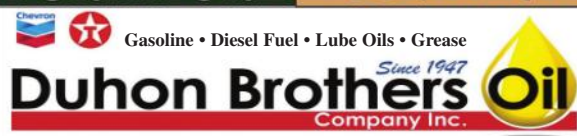
5:30pm: Mildred Bourque, Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade, James Keith Breau, Judy Connor, Nicholas Hollier & Family

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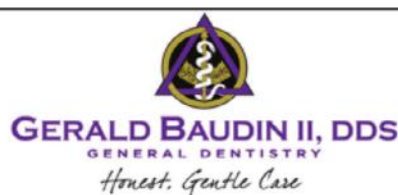
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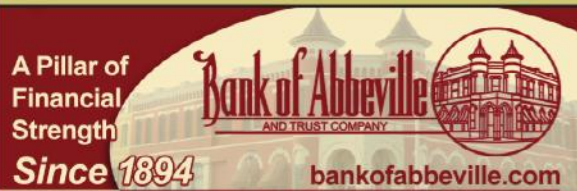
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